



ROYALTY . . . Pictured at a recent Carson High basketball game are the queen and princesses of the 1964 Basketball Court. With escorts are Rita Michaels and Karen Andresen, princesses; and Queen Kay Batsell. Escorts, members of the school service club, are Dennis Alekel, Al Burner, and Dennis Henry. The court was selected by the Carson basketball team.

Basketball Squad Picks 1964 Queen

Miss Kay Batsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Batsell of 23513 Panama Ave., has been selected Basketball Queen of 1964 at Carson High School.

The selection was made by the members of the Colt varsity basketball team, who also named two princesses. The two princesses are Rita Michaels and Karen Andresen. The court was presented to the fans at the Carson-Gardena encounter last week.

Miss Michaels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michaels of 220 E. 238th Place. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Andresen

New Peace Corps Test Scheduled

Placement tests for the Peace Corps will be given in Los Angeles and Long Beach Saturday, Feb. 8, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The non-competitive aptitude tests will be administered in room 2 of the Long Beach Post Office, 3rd Street and Long Beach Boulevard, and in room 518 of the Los Angeles Post Office, 312 N. Spring St.

Applicants should allow about one and a half hours to complete the tests. Included in the tests is a general aptitude test, a modern language aptitude test, and, for those with a knowledge of French or Spanish, an additional one-hour language achievement test.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE of a foreign language is not required for Peace Corps service.

Applicants taking the test will be required to submit a completed Peace Corps Questionnaire if the questionnaire has not been filed. Applications are available at all United States Post Offices.

There are no passing or failing marks on the examination and scores are not available to the applicant. Test results are used only in placing prospective members of the Peace Corps.

To take the test, applicants must be American citizens at least 18 years of age. There is no upper age limit. Married couples may apply if they have no dependents under 18 years of age.

PT&T Tabs \$131 Million To Expansion

Installation of 120,000 phones in Los Angeles County during 1964 is the expectancy of Pacific Telephone, according to James S. Cantlen, vice president. Plans include a \$131.6 million spending program to accomplish this expansion and for customer betterments.

Los Angeles County has one of the highest telephone densities in the country, with one phone for every 1.5 persons and the company currently is connecting phones at a 10,000-a-month clip.

Cantlen estimates that county customers of Pacific will make nearly 4.4 billion calls during the next 12 months. About 80 million of this number will be long distance. Pacific Telephone tabbed \$672 million during the six-year period of 1958 to 1963 to expansion and service improvement.

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New Night Hours Set By Stores

Beginning next Thursday, Downtown Torrance retail stores will remain open each Thursday and Friday evening until 9, it was reported here yesterday by spokesmen for the merchants.

The new Thursday evening hours will replace Monday evening hours, the announcement said.

Major stores will remain open Sundays as well. Most of the stores in Downtown Torrance will be open Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and regular hours again on Saturday. Sunday hours will be established by the individual store's policy.

Airplane passenger service was inaugurated in the U.S. on May 3, 1919.

Area Dentists Volunteer Time for Dental Checks

Twenty-six members of the Torrance Dental Assn. have volunteered to assist in the dental health program of the Torrance Unified School District.

The dentists will inspect the teeth of all first and fifth grade children in the local schools during February.

Among the dentists participating in the program are Drs. Robert Barrett, Arthur Berke, Gerald Booth, Robert Brundin,

Carson Assembly Examines Budget

Homeroom representatives from Carson High held a session last week to examine the school budget. The budget was presented by principal Bernard Donahue.

Student body vice president Glen Fujimoto presided over the session, which was devoted to a question-and-answer period on the new budget.

W. K. Bryant, Stanley Challis, Lamont, Earle Landis, James Ottesen, Sterling Ottesen, H. Keith Packard, and John Shafron Jr. Also giving their time for the program are Drs. Richard Shepard, Paul Sochat, E. O. Wagner, Donald L. Watts, Robert White, Ross E. Yamahata, and Stanley H. Yanese.

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